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PATENT

Docket No. : P0010855.01

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Inventor(s): Philip J. Haarstad, et al
Application No. : 10/675,815
Filed: September 30, 2003
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH A MINIMALLY INVASIVE INCISION

Group Art Unit: 3735
Examiner: Samuel G. Gilbert

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about May 9, 2008.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00
- ii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement\$ 180.00
- iii. ☒ TOTAL.....\$ 990.00
- Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

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